

**CITY OF NORWALK
BIKE/WALK COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 4, 2026**

ATTENDANCE: Emily Burnaman, Chair; Nicholas Pappas; Elizabeth Sile, Rebecca Stoll;
Brian Clarke

OTHERS: Greg Pacelli, Transportation Planner; Jahliah Green, Norwalk Health
Department

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Burnaman called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Burnaman called the roll, and all those listed in the attendance were present.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dan Darbandi

Mr. Darbandi said he is in attendance to hear updates from the commission.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- A. Regular Meeting: April 21, 2026- Meeting Minutes are not yet available from the special meeting of April 21, 2026. Meeting Minutes will be accepted at the next meeting of the Bike/Walk Commission.**

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2026 Event Dates: (May is Bike Month!)**
-Bike & Roll to School Day (Wednesday, May 6, 2026)
-Bike to Work Week (May 11-17, 2026)
-National Bike to Work Day (Friday, May 15, 2026, 7 AM-9 AM)
- Girl Trek Walk & Panel ft. Siobhan Ollivierre, Regional Manager (June 6, 2026, 9:30 AM-12 PM) Norwalk Art Space Café
- Norwalk Pride in the Park (Saturday, June 13, 2026)

The commission discussed and provided updates on the 2026 events.

B. Bike League Certification Progress

Mr. Clarke was not registered for the league certification class because it was full, but is still aiming to take it this year if a class becomes available in the area.

C. Communications- Social Posts, Volunteer Form, Email Listserv, New Domain: norwalkbikewalk.org

The commission discussed communications and provided updates; over 30 people have signed up to receive them, with some also showing interest in volunteering.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. East Avenue Corridor Improvement (Project ID: C0678)

Mr. Pacelli provided background and an update on the East Avenue corridor improvement, and a request for qualifications has been issued for a consultant. He will keep the commission updated.

B. Alert: Crosswalk Request/Pedestrian Safety for Crossing from Parking Lot to Businesses (96 Water Street, Norwalk, CT. 06854)

Mr. Pacelli and the commission discussed options to improve the pedestrian crossing on Water Street due to a pedestrian hazard and noted that, in the interim, pedestrians should use the existing crossing that is available today.

C. Memorial Day Parade (May 25, 2026, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM)

The commission expressed interest in participating in the Memorial Day Parade.

VII. DISCUSSION

A. Educational Sub-Committee/Watch For Me CT Updates

Mr. Salgado reported on the educational subcommittee and Watch for Me CT updates.

B. Budget Spend, Quotes & Spending

The commission discussed the current budget spend, quotes, and spending for the remainder of this fiscal year.

**** MR. CLARKE MOVED TO APPROVE BIKE TO WORK WEEK SUPPLIES, GIVEAWAYS, RESOURCES, AND TO PROMOTE LOCAL NORWALK BUSINESSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.**

**** MR. PAPPAS SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** MS. STOLL MOVED TO APPROVE BIKE TUNE-UP VOUCHERS FROM LOCAL BIKE SHOPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.**

**** MS. SILES SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** MS. STOLL MOVED TO BIKE REPAIR TRAINING FOR THREE COMMISSIONERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 170.00.**

**** MR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** MS. STOLL MOVED TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF BIKE LIGHTS FOR WALKERS, BIKERS, AND ROLLERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00.**

**** MR. PAPPAS SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** MR. PAPPAS MOVED TO APPROVE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SHELF STABLE ITEMS AND GIFT CARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00.**

**** MS. SILE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Norwalk Bike/Walk Award: Community Recognition

This item will be discussed next month.

VII. STAFF UPDATES

A. Transportation, Health, Complete Streets, and Other Project Updates

There were no updates provided.

IX. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Ms. Burnaman said the NATCO update will be added to the June agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. STOLL MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd